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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the abovereferenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

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